

ASSASSINATED.

Prime Minister Canovas Del Castillo, of Spain, Dead.

The Assassin, Who Gave His Name to Rival, Immediately Arrested.

Cubans Were Fired at Three Times, One Shot Taking Effect in the Frenchman, Another in the Chest—Prime Minister's Last Words—"Long Live Spain!"

MARSHAL MARTINEZ CAMPOS del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man lay dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for two hours and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vitoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about forty miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three-weeks' course of the baths, after which he intended to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woolford when that gentleman should be officially received by the queen regent.



ANTONIO CANOVAS DEL CASTILLO.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name. His real name is Michele Angino Gollil. At a special meeting of the cabinet Sunday, under the presidency of Senor Cos Gayon, minister of the interior, the latter declared that he had been informed by the queen regent with the premiership ad interim.

The murderer declares that he killed Senior Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance" and that the deed is the outcome of a race between two spires. He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a manner manner.

The remains of Senior Canovas will be brought here Monday. Marshal Martinez Campos has gone to San Sebastian to attend the queen regent, Senior Sagasta, the liberal leader, has sent the following telegram to the government:

"I have heard with deep pain of the crime that has thrown us all into mourning, and I place myself at the orders of the government and of the queen."

Most of the liberal leaders have sent similar messages, placing themselves at the disposal of the government.

WASCO'S ASSASSINATION.—This government probably has already received the formal notification of Premier Canovas' assassination, but if so it is looked up with other dispatches in the state department and will not be known until Secretary Sherman reaches the department Saturday morning. The head of the state department, according to its usual custom, will announce the event to the president and the latter will in some way make formal and public acknowledgment of the government's deep regret. Just in what form this expression will be coached is not known, for precedents differ, but it doubtless will be a dispatch to the Spanish minister simple and sympathetic in its terms.

Secretary of State received the first news of the affair through a bulletin. He expressed deep interest in the details and said:

"The assassin event will have some effect of course, on the political affairs of Spain but to what extent I can not say. The death of one man is not necessarily going to change the sentiment of the entire country. Spain is a very tense country. Her money is gone. Her resources have been exhausted. But she means, evidently, to hold Cuba. Just how far she can do that I cannot say. Yet she is opposed to yielding a point. Premier Canovas was a strong partisan. He was the chief exponent of the element which was determined to keep the island in Spain. Secularism, however, is almost a unit on this. Canovas who is a strong factor in the government of Spain, but it is not impossible that an effort will be made to replace that important officer by one similar and the same pronounced line."

How it may be in this case I am not able to say, but the effects, politically, of such an event are not essentially far-reaching, and are not always predictable. Radical development, however, in the consequences of the conflict in Cuba, I do not care to talk. I have no official information of the assassination, and must refrain from venturing a judgment as to what it may effect in the future."

As far as I know he thought the Cuban insurrection might last, he replied that that was problematical, and he did not care to discuss it. He added that he had no official information of present leaders in Spain mentioned, but he was not well informed as to them and there was nothing on which he could have a prediction as to Capo's probable successor.

SEAL QUESTION.

Ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster Confirms

The Report That the Whole Matter Will Be Re-Opened

At the Conference to be Held in Washington in October—Canada and Russia Will Be Represented—The Question Will Be Settled Satisfactorily.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Press Monday publishes the following: John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, having telegraphed to Senator Sherman in Washington on Saturday the return of his work across the water on the seal question, returned to this city Sunday on his way to Lake Champlain to see President McKinley. A reporter for the French found Foster in the Fifth Avenue hotel, but he was more communicative than he was on his return from Europe. However, he confirmed the report that the whole question is to be reopened at the conference to be held in Washington in October.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, is expected here. Mr. Foster said, but his presence depends somewhat on the attitude of the Canadian secretary of state, just previous to his return to Washington from Amagansett, L. I. In this interview Mr. Sherman is represented as saying: "Spain will lose Cuba. That seems to me to be certain. She has lost it. The cost of the war is ready the conflict has cost her more than \$20,000,000. Her money is gone and she can get no more. She has reached the limit of her borrowing capacity and can not pay back what she has already borrowed. The only thing left for her to do is to repudiate her debts. We had to do that after the revolution. Having repudiated her debts, she must now go to the United States to beg for help. That country is devastated. The insurgents have been fighting with only the hope of ultimate success as their reward. The Spanish soldiers have been fighting for the pay will stand and the conflict will stand."

Spain is in no condition to wage war anywhere. The burdens placed upon her people to sustain the struggle for retaining Cuba have been不堪重負. The insurgents will come sooner or later within the Spanish kingdom. By stopping the struggle by withdrawing her troops from Cuba, and by repudiating her debts, the United States will be in a position to prevent that the controversy over the seal is to continue the crucial stage.

Mr. Foster said, he had heard no gossip as to the choice for the duty. Mr. Foster himself will have much to do with the preparation of the documents for the trial point of the country. It is not improbable that ex-president Harrison will make the argument for the United States. He is familiar with every step of the negotiations and it was in his administration that the controversy over the seal was born.

The dead body of Fireman Thomas Monaghan, Chief Sweeny's driver, came to the surface of the river, at Chicago, Sunday morning, and the crew of a tug which was passing at the time towed it ashore. The body was found when it was taken on shore and removed to Bolton's morgue at 11 Adams street.

Moses E. Banks, a flour and feed merchant living on a farm at Gibson, a suburb of Cincinnati, was found dead in his bed Sunday afternoon after supper had been eaten. Three men and a female were

murdered. The woman got out of bed and went to the window to look outside.

It is no reason to believe, however, that Mr. Foster thinks the whole controversy will be settled satisfactorily as the result of the conference in Washington in October. He left the city Saturday.

COL. AGUIRRE

Thinks the Assassination of Canovas Will Help the Establishment of the Republic of Spain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Col. A. A. Aguirre, who is stopping in Washington, said Sunday night:

"The assassination of Canovas will help in the defense of the Spanish republic and the freedom of Cuba."

The people of Spain are ripe for a revolution, being discontented over the high taxation, which grinds them down to poverty, and society is too weak to resist it.

This is the beginning of the revolutionary movement, and is connected with the recent attempt on the life of the queen.

"There is great dissatisfaction over the high taxation, and the queen should remain. Canovas was the object of well laid plans." He was the supporter of Weyler, who was sent to Cuba by him and kept there by him. The two divided the spoils.

"I am convinced that Sagasta will be succeeded by Sagasta, his political rival and leader of the liberal party.

Sagasta with undoubtedly take immediate steps to complete the Cubans by giving them their independence.

"I expect to see Cuba free within 90 days, and the republic of Spain established soon afterwards."

The vehicle Tax Decided Today.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 9.—Judge Tuley Saturday decided the new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax. The tax to be paid by each car will be based on \$100 a year from the date of its purchase.

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